

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HJR 187

March 31, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Proposes amending Article I, of the Tennessee Constitution to specify that nothing in the Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. States that the people retain the right through their elected state senators and representatives to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion, including circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother. Resolves that in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Tennessee Constitution, the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people at the 2014 November general election, and the Secretary of State is directed to place the proposed amendment on the ballot for that election.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Notice of this resolution has already been published.
- The county election commission is currently required to publish the ballot. Any cost to add this one item to the ballot will be not significant and can be handled within existing budgetary resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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